

RICHEST MINE IN SOUTHWEST

Immense Sulphide Strike in Old Dominion Assures Its Surpassing all Others.

THIRTY FEET OF HIGH GRADE ORE ON 14TH

And the End Is Not Yet—Ore on Thirteenth Level Much Richer than Was First Reported—Other District News

There has been but one absorbing topic in local mining circles during the past week—the big sulphide strike in the Old Dominion mine—and it will continue to furnish food for mining gossip and material for boosting Globe district for a long time to come. The problem of depth in this district has been solved, as it has also solved the sulphide problem of the company, and the Old Dominion mine will in a short time prove to be one of the biggest, if not the biggest and richest, copper mine in the southwest.

The strike on the 14th level, which was reported just a week ago, has proven to be much greater than was anticipated. Last night the width of the two sulphide veins, which are converging into one immense ore shoot, was approximately thirty feet, with no indication of wall in sight. Measurements taken Friday afternoon showed the width of the ore in the crosscut to be 25 feet 6 inches and since, another round of six-foot holes had been drilled in ore. These holes were blasted at 11 o'clock last night and drilling was again resumed by the shift that went on duty at midnight.

Work on this crosscut which is the second one from the main crosscut on the 14th, being driven from the main extraction drift in the footwall, is progressing at the rate of six feet a day and the ore is continuous, as well as showing no diminution in copper value; in fact, the grade of the ore has improved the last two days and the entire mass will average at least 15 per cent in copper.

Drifting on the big vein is progressing between the main crosscut and crosscut No. 1, the work going on from both tunnels in opposite directions, and they are expected to meet in a few days. On the main extraction drift about forty feet of work is required before the point is reached from which No. 3 will be started into the sulphide veins and it is almost certain that this crosscut will find the horse of spar between the veins gone and both of the veins merged into one mass of ore.

The importance of sulphide vein No. 2 on the 13th level, it has just been learned, was never fully made public. On this level the vein is twenty-one feet wide and the richest ten feet of ore has never been touched, since it was crosscut. This ore, it was definitely learned last night, runs 17 per cent copper. The other eleven feet of the vein which has been stopped for 15 feet, carries nearly 10 per cent copper. This vein has been located for 1200 feet on Old Dominion ground and is opened by crosscuts in a number of places, revealing values varying from 3 or 4 per cent up to 20 per cent the entire width of the vein. Rich seams carrying as high as 65 per cent copper have been seen in crosscut No. 2 on the 14th.

As has been repeatedly asserted by the Silver Belt, and despite the government geological report, sulphides in great quantities and carrying high copper values would be found with depth in the mineral belt on which the Old Dominion mine is located and this contention, which has been shared by local mining men, has without doubt been substantiated.

Arizona Commercial

Good weather has favored operations at the Copper Hill mine, and shipments of sulphide ore to the Old Dominion smelter and silicious ore to Douglas have continued at the rate of about two cars a day. Regular development work has been carried on. Eighth level drift continues in good concentrating sulphide, carrying about three ounces of silver. Owing to the small supply of fuel oil, work at the Black Hawk mine has been restricted. West drift on the 500-foot level has been steadily driven without showing any important change. The drift is in lodge matter. The water column has been overhauled and as soon as there is a sufficient supply of fuel on hand sinking will be resumed. The shaft is now down 565 feet.

Stopping will commence within a day or two in the east drift on the 500-foot level, where the ore body is twenty-one feet wide and runs about 8 per cent copper. This is the best large body of ore in the Black Hawk mine and the present from the drift is only about twenty-five feet from the line of the Great Eastern claim of the Superior & Boston company. Owing to non-arrival of rails the Arizona Commercial railroad has not been completed to the Black Hawk dump, lacking several hundred feet. Steel is looked for any day and as soon as a large tonnage of ore will be shipped from the Black Hawk.

Calumet & Globe Start Work Superintendent George S. Andrus returned Friday from Phoenix and yesterday was busy engaging men and teams to begin work at the company's property tomorrow morning. The first work will be the building of a short road from the gulch to the Brewery

claim and grading for a two-compartment shaft which the company intends sinking to a depth of 1,000 feet. The site selected for the shaft is between the lead proper and the limestone hanging wall. A small hoist and other equipment has been ordered and will be on the ground by the time they are needed. It will not require more than sixty days after sinking starts to go down 200 feet, at which depth a level will be run which should open up good ore. The Calumet & Globe is one of the most promising of the new companies now operating in this district.

Globe Consolidated

The coming week will be an important one for the Globe Consolidated, as it will mark the first stopping point in the Gem shaft. The shaft is now a trifle over 485 feet deep and the latter part of the week the 500 level will be reached, the point from which lateral work will be started.

The officials of the company who spend the last week in Globe are more than pleased with their inspection of the properties and the work already done by the company and they were unanimous in their praise of President Hoyland, Manager McCarthy and Superintendent Wayne. A directors' meeting was held at which plans were formulated for the coming year, but the plans were not made public. The officials were to have left yesterday morning for Bisbee, but were delayed here and will leave this morning for the Warren district.

Ore in Captain Shaft

F. C. Alsdorf, who is developing the group recently purchased by an eastern syndicate in the vicinity of the Eureka and Inspiration, has been making good headway on the shafts on the Captain and Red Springs claims. Ore which commenced to show at a depth of fifty feet in the Captain shaft, has at a depth of almost a hundred feet greatly increased in value and assays made last week show values running between 3 and 4 per cent copper.

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KILLS PHYSICIAN AND THEN HERSELF

Young Kansas City Woman and Prominent Doctor Are Found Dead in His Office.

INSANE JEALOUSY IS CAUSE OF CRIME

Girl Was Patient of Doctor Merwin and Unrequited Love for the Doctor Actuates the Double Tragedy.

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, February 9.—Dr. Everett Merwin, a prominent physician and surgeon of this city, and Miss Mand Slater, aged 23, a patient of the doctor, were found dead in Merwin's office in the Hall building today and all available evidence points to the theory that the girl shot and killed the physician and then committed suicide as the result of an insane jealousy. A victim had been shot through the head and a pistol was found near the extended right hand of the girl.

Office Doors Locked The doors of the office were locked, and the tenants of the building, who heard the sound of shots in Merwin's office, were obliged to force an entrance to his apartments.

The aged parents of the girl when they were apprised of the death of their daughter several hours after the tragedy, said she was a patient of Merwin and had announced before she left her home today that she intended to go to the doctor's office for treatment. They knew nothing of any other relations than patient and physician between their daughter and Dr. Merwin.

Doctor Was Annoyed

It is said that Merwin had expressed annoyance to some of his friends because Miss Slater frequently wrote him letters, telephoned to him and in other ways thrust her attentions upon him. He even charged that through a feeling of jealousy Miss Slater had published an announcement of his engagement to another young woman. The announcement was most embarrassing to Merwin and the young woman concerned and both declared it false, and said they were not responsible for the publication.

Merwin was 38 years old and one of the most promising young physicians in the city. He was treasurer of a homeopathic college here and had an extensive practice. He studied medicine in London.

RUSSIAN FAMINE RELIEF IS ASKED OF AMERICANS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, February 9.—Through the Russian embassy of this city, Secretary of State Vrasokoi and plenipotentiary of the Russian famine relief committee has transmitted an appeal to the American people for financial assistance for starving peasants who number into the millions.

The Weather

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, February 9.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Sunday and Monday.

SPECULATION AS TO THAW DEFENSE

Thought that Mrs. Thaw Will Be Taken from the Stand Tomorrow Morning.

CONTENTS OF THAW'S WILL ARE HINTED AT

Pittsburgher Feared a Violent Death at Hands of White and Had Provision in Will to Punish Him if Successful.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Doubt and speculation exist tonight as to what course the defense will take in the case of Thaw when the trial is resumed Monday. When court adjourned Friday it was the intention of Attorney Delmas to have Mrs. Thaw continue the story upon which the prisoner's life may depend. District Attorney Jerome had dramatically protested against any further "defamation of the dead," and had been upheld by Judge Fitzgerald in his contention that a broader foundation of insanity should be laid.

The court's ruling that the insanity of the defendant has not yet been sufficiently established to admit bringing in further details of his wife's testimony may result in a temporary change in the line of evidence. The course to be pursued depends greatly upon the attitude of Jerome, who declared he could have offered legitimate objection to Mrs. Thaw's testimony at the very outset on the ground that the alleged insanity of the defendant had not been established, but he had refrained because of the fact that he knew the testimony as to her revelations to Thaw must come out some time.

May Excuse Mrs. Thaw

If Mr. Jerome persists on Monday morning in his objections to this line of examination as indicated by Delmas' question as to the stories concerning young women, other than the wife of the defendant, the prosecuting officer will be asked temporarily to excuse Mrs. Thaw to permit of the introduction of evidence in accordance with Justice Fitzgerald's ruling.

As Mr. Jerome probably will be glad of the delay before he takes the difficult task of cross examining the young wife, he is expected to consent to the plan. In that event, Delmas will first attempt to get in evidence of Thaw's will, ruled out on Friday, which because of the many interrelations had not been proved. Fitzgerald held that the will must be shown to have been in its present condition when signed.

Anxious to Use Will

Delmas was very anxious to have the will go in evidence, believing that it will go farther than any documentary proof he can produce to show the effect Evelyn Nesbit's story of her treatment at the hands of White had upon the mind of the defendant.

Although counsel deny that the information is altogether accurate, it leaked out today that one of the provisions in Thaw's will is the setting aside of a sum of \$50,000 for the prosecution of all persons who may be concerned, in case of the death of the testator by violence. The probable instigator of this anticipated violence is said to be revealed in the provision.

Fund for White's Victims

Another paragraph, it is reported, made provision for a fund for the benefit of young women, whom the will declared, suffered treatment at the hands of the dead man similar to that of his wife. The reports say that the names of White's alleged victims are included in the clause of the will relating to this subject.

Thaw's will also made provision for Howard Nesbit, Evelyn's brother, who it has been reported would take the stand in opposition to his sister. The rest of Thaw's property was to go to his wife.

Mr. Delmas may call to the stand Monday an attorney from Pittsburgh, who will be asked as to the interrelations in the will, and it is expected he will prove that they were put there at the time the testament was signed.

Want No Interruption

Thaw's counsel do not like the idea of interruption to the wife's story continuing over any considerable time. Should Mr. Jerome again protest, the several alienists employed by the defense, other than Dr. Wiley, will be placed on the stand. They will be shown Thaw's letters to his lawyer and to his wife and then be confronted by a hypothetical question embracing the wife's story of her experience with White, other details surrounding the case, and ultimately the shooting. The attorneys will have a broader foundation for the question. They do not anticipate a repetition of the disaster of the first day.

Brief Cross Examination

It was said tonight that Jerome's cross examination of Mrs. Thaw will be brief. The district attorney being barred by rules of evidence from attempting to controvert anything Mrs. Thaw says she told her husband, will confine himself to finding out if she told Thaw all the story she repeated on the stand. If he can trip the witness into an admission that she might not have related some patricular detail, Jerome may ask that all of her evidence be stricken out. It is thought certain that no attempt will be made to offset any

SOUTH DAKOTA OFFICIALS UNDER INVESTIGATION

By Associated Press. PIERRE, S. D., February 9.—The committee to investigate statements against certain state officials reported to the senate today, charging Ex-Governor Herried with drawing large sums of money as contingent funds without authority of law. The committee also charges the state railroad commission with the payment of money to an attorney in violation of the constitution.

Abolishes Dispensaries

By Associated Press. COLUMBIA, S. C., February 9.—The senate today passed the house bill to discontinue state liquor dispensaries.

FEDERATION IS NOW IN BISBEE

Miners' Union Representatives Open Headquarters Yesterday in Open Camp

Special to the Silver Belt.

BISBEE, Ariz., February 9.—In spite of the election held by the miners employed in the Warren district last year, at which the proposition to unionize the camp was voted down by an overwhelming majority, it was learned today that a determined effort is to be made by the Western Federation of Miners to secure a foothold in Bisbee.

The plans of the federation were learned today when Messrs. Rawling and Cannon, representatives of the Western Federation of Miners, rented offices in the Schmid-Shattuck building and announced that they were here to organize a local of the Western Federation, which will be known as No. 106. The representatives display a cheerful and say that they are here to stay.

WILL SURPASS ALL BIG EXPOSITIONS

San Francisco Will Celebrate Discovery of Pacific Ocean in 1913

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., February 9.—The movement to hold a world's fair in San Francisco in 1913, the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific ocean, to surpass any exposition that has been held in this country, was given an impetus today that will go far toward carrying out this vast undertaking. The legislature has been asked to appropriate \$3,000,000 for the projected Pacific Coast Exposition. Congress, it is said, will appropriate \$3,000,000 and a like amount is to be raised by the people of this state. A large delegation representing the principal commercial and financial organizations and interests of San Francisco and other cities today called upon Governor Gillette to get his co-operation.

The advertising that California would receive from such an exposition, the impetus it would give to immigration and the effect it would have upon the development of the state's industries were ably presented to the governor, who was much impressed.

NOTED CATHOLIC IS LAID TO REST

Unusual Honor Conferred Upon Former Friend of Bryan by Catholics

By Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., February 9.—At the funeral of John A. Creighton today, which was attended by many notable men, among them being William J. Bryan, President M. J. Dowling of Creighton university, in his eulogy of the dead man announced that the Society of Jesus all over the world wherever the Catholic faith is known would hold services for the deceased, who was conspicuous for his beneficence to the church.

Recognition by the Society of Jesus is an honor conferred on few men, especially of the laity of the church. Mr. Creighton stood loyally by Bryan in financing his campaigns for the presidency and was his supporter in both contests.

Three Killed in Collapse

By Associated Press. ODEWOLT, Iowa, February 9.—Three men were killed and several injured in the collapse of the ruins of The Madison-Motie general store there this afternoon.

ARE AGREED UPON JAP CONTROVERSY

Conference Between San Francisco Authorities and Roosevelt Ends the Trouble.

DOUBTFUL IF MEETING WAS SATISFACTORY

Schmitz Gives Out Brief Statement—Jap Representative Makes Caustic Remarks Pertinent to Situation.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—President Roosevelt and the authorities of San Francisco today reached a mutual understanding that the California-Japanese school question can be adjusted without danger of any serious difficulties with Japan. Details of the adjustment are not agreed upon yet. To arrange them other conferences are to be held, the next being Monday.

It was authoritatively stated tonight that the one result of today's conference was a mutual understanding that a settlement could be reached which would leave no ground for any trouble making complaint by Japan. The California delegation came to Washington, it was said, with nothing in the nature of an ultimatum, but rather open to the consideration of any basis of settlement which the administration might propose. The conference was attended by the president and Secretary Root, Mayor Schmitz, members of the board of education, the superintendent of schools and the assistant city attorney of San Francisco.

Schmitz Optimistic

Mayor Schmitz after the meeting said: "Nothing has been decided on any proposition pending. By Monday or Tuesday I think a decision will be reached. The meeting was entirely friendly, but I am not prepared to say it was satisfactory."

Senator Flint of California was in a long conference with Schmitz tonight. Neither he nor the mayor would make any statement.

Masuji Miyakawa, representative of Japanese residents of San Francisco in the suit with the board of education, had a conference today with Secretary Strauss. He said tonight:

Want no Compromise

"The Japanese want no compromise on the school children's rights. If thirty-nine boys and girls between 15 and 20 years of age are demoralizing 60,000 boys and girls of all nationalities in the public schools the board of education is welcome to make a rule so that the adults over the age of 16 shall not attend the public schools, but this rule must be applicable to American, English, Japanese, German, French, Italian and Russian children."

Are not Mongols

"Japanese have been Japanese for the last 2,500 years and not Mongolians. It is said by some California labor leaders that there are 10,000 Japanese in San Francisco. They clamor about the exclusion of the Japanese coolies because of the fear that 40,000 Japanese in Hawaii may come to San Francisco in the course of time. Let me ask, what if all the Japanese in Hawaii should land in San Francisco in one day? You know that in one year you are having 153,748 Russian Jews and 42,291 Magyars, descendants of the Central Asian crusade, not speaking of the European coolies, who are landing by millions."

"The Japanese school children in San Francisco do not understand what the board means by saying 'compromise,' because the word compromise means the reciprocal abatement of rights. The Japanese children have nothing to give. Let the Japanese children go to the public school or else proceed with the case."

JURY SECURED FOR SHEA IN ONE WEEK

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, February 9.—The jury for the second trial of President Shea for the Teamsters' union and other labor leaders, on charges of conspiracy, was completed today. The first trial was only secured after three months. This jury was obtained in one week.

WILLIE HEARST ON CORRUPTION

Editor Discusses His Bill to Prevent Spending Money in Elections

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—"It seems to me that the root of all corruption in general in public life is the use of money in elections," said Representative Hearst tonight in discussing the bill to prevent the corrupt use of money at national elections.

"To illustrate, let me cite the last New York state election. The use of something more than a million dollars in the state campaign is admitted by

the committee of the Republican party. In addition there was a great deal of money spent by individuals and by semi-political organizations which did not come under the restriction of the election laws. These amounts of money cannot be spent properly in merely informing the voters of the issues of the campaign and in guarding the ballot on election day, and therefore the greater part must be spent improperly, directly or indirectly influencing voters."

COLORED RUNNER WINS BIGGEST EVENT

NEW YORK, February 9.—J. S. Taylor, the colored runner of the University of Pennsylvania, won the main event, a special race at six hundred yards, of the indoor meet at Madison Square garden today. Taylor competed with three of the fastest men in New York. Time, 1:14.

ARBITRATION IS ABRUPTLY ENDED

Situation in Central America Becomes Graver and War Is Impending

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Advices received at the state department late today added to the gravity of the Central American situation. It is reported that arbitration which has been going on in San Salvador for the adjustment of the differences between Honduras and Nicaragua has been abruptly terminated. War is impending.

CONGRESSMAN OF VIRGINIA IS DEAD

Representative Rixey Passes Away and House Adjourns Out of Respect to Him.

WIDE SCOPE OF DEBATE IN SENATE ON ARMY BILL

Senators Talk on Occupation of Cuba and the Equipping of State Militia with the Regulation Department Arms.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—The house today have been informed of the death of Representative John F. Rixey of Virginia adjourned shortly after convening, out of respect to his memory.

The general debate on the naval appropriation bill closed so that when the bill is taken up Tuesday under the five-minute rule it will be subject to debate.

Army Bill in Senate

The army appropriation bill and memorial exercises for the late Representative Marsh of Illinois occupied the entire time of the senate today. Discussion of the army appropriation bill was unusually interesting for the reason that it branched off on the American occupation of Cuba, the plans for the equipment of state militia with regulation arms and the proposed authorization to the war department to accept reduced fare or free transportation for troops and supplies. The latter was an echo of the debate on the railroad rate bill, last session. A number of unimportant bills were passed without debate. Senators Cullom and Hopkins delivered eulogies on the life and character of Mr. Marsh.

Low Rates for Officers

Senator Clapp in the discussion on the transportation amendment suggested it should be so framed as to give the government the benefit of a reduction of rates. Senator Warren made a plea for the right of army officers to accept passes, calling attention to General Funston's declaration that they are now getting less than hod carriers in San Francisco.

This brought from McCumber a sarcastic reply that his "heart bled for the poor militiamen who drive to railroad stations in carriages." He contrasted their condition with that of the ordinary man to their great advantage.

Must Bear Heavy Expenses

Senator Scott suggested that hardships were occasioned when an officer was ordered from an army post to another in which case he had to bear the expense of transportation for his family and household. McCumber said this hardship is placed upon the government employees of all kinds. He also criticized the differences between the salaries of officers of higher and lower grades. The compensation of the latter he regarded as inadequate. It was the greatest privilege that could come to a young man in this country to be educated by the government, assured of a commission in the army and then retired on pay.

Canal Cost

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Chairman Shonts of the isthmian canal commission continued his explanation of the estimates of the expenses of the project for next year today before the house committee on appropriations.

FRANCIS SETTLED BAILEY'S DEBTS

Ex-Governor of Missouri Testifies in the Investigation of the Texas Senator.

HE HAD INTRODUCED BAILEY TO PIERCE

Swears that Senator Wouldn't Take Pay for Legal Services but Borrowed Money from Head of Oil Company.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., February 9.—A special from Austin, Texas, says: Former Governor Francis of Missouri was the star witness today before the Bailey investigation committee and he repeated the denials on behalf of Bailey. Senator Hanger, attorney for Bailey, submitted to Francis Representative Cooke's charges referring to the purchase of the Gibbs ranch. "Is the charge true?" asked Hanger. "Absolutely false," replied Francis, "except that I assisted Bailey to buy the ranch."

He later told of Bailey's obligations to H. C. Pierce. Cooke asked Francis if he was the medium through which Pierce was to secure Bailey's legal influence to re-enter the Waters-Pierce company in Texas.

Francis said he had nothing to do with the company. He insisted that the charge was a reflection on him and wanted the charge proven or withdrawn. The witness wanted to be sure that this statement got into the records.

Introduced to Pierce

In April, 1900, Francis wired Bailey at Gainesville to come to St. Louis and he said he gave H. Clay Pierce a letter of introduction to Bailey. His purpose in wiring Bailey was to bring about a meeting.

Both men were his friends. They were friends socially, but never had any business relations. Pierce had asked for a conference by telephone. Pierce had told the witness of his Texas troubles and asked about a Texas lawyer to help him. Francis recommended Bailey. "That Texas politician?" said Mr. Pierce.

Francis said he gave Bailey a strong recommendation to Pierce and then aided the introduction. He denied that he had anything to do with the Gibbs ranch purchase.

Bailey Makes a Touch Francis said Pierce later told him that he had loaned money to Bailey Francis found in his letter book that on November, 1900, he had paid Pierce \$3,300. Bailey had directed him to do so. He did not remember whether Bailey advanced the money, but he would have loaned it to him anyway.

Francis told of a conference with Pierce in which he said: "Clay, you are not going to let Bailey do that work for you or nothing?" Pierce replied that Bailey would not take pay, but he had loaned him money. Francis recalled a letter to Pierce in which he sent \$4,800 to pay Bailey's obligations and that Pierce returned the due bills.

HIGHEST PRICE FOR CRUDE OIL

Midway Producers Win Fight with Standard—To Get 30 Cents a Barrel

By Associated Press.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., February 9.—The Midway oil producers have emerged successfully from their fight with the Standard Oil company for the sale of the oil of that district. A contract has been entered into with the trust for 3,500,000 barrels of oil at a price of 30 cents per barrel, the highest price for crude oil paid in five years. According to the agreement the pipe line recently surveyed must be built and ready to run oil within sixty days, all oil of 14 gravity or above excepted. A minimum of 7,000 barrels per day must be delivered, with refusal to take all. There is no time limit in which the producers' end of the contract must be filled.

The Midway producers are unwilling to announce as yet the companies which have agreed to this compact. The question is still before the executive board for final approval. Drilling in the Midway field will begin immediately and twenty-five new wells will be sunk.

JIM CROW PLANK GETS BRIEF RESPITE

By Associated Press.

GUTHRIE, Okla., February 9.—On account of the absence of many delegates the discussion of the proposed "Jim Crow" constitutional plank was not taken up by the convention today. The motion eliminating the provision for a state printing plant, adopted yesterday, was reconsidered today and the legislature empowered to establish such an institution.